

FILED

AUG 1 - 1985

IRWIN I. KIMMELMAN
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY

By: Maxine H. Neuhauser
Deputy Attorney General
Division of Law, Room 316
1100 Raymond Boulevard
Newark, New Jersey 07102
Tel. No. (201) 648-4742

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY
MEDICAL EXAMINERS
CASE NO. 85-1

IN THE MATTER OF	:	
MARY LOU RUSSUM	:	
AND	:	CONSENT ORDER
DONATO POLISENO	:	

This matter coming before the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners by consent of the parties, it is hereby stipulated and agreed by and among the parties as follows:

1. Mary Lou Russum and Donato Poliseno have engaged in the treatment of horses by use of laser therapy and laser acupuncture not under the responsible supervision and direction of a licensed veterinarian.

2. By means of flyers posted on bulletin boards in local farms, Ms. Russum independently solicited horses for treatment with laser therapy and laser acupuncture.

3. These activities constitute the unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine within the meaning of N.J.S.A. 45:16-8.1.

4. This settlement is entered into by agreement of the parties in order to resolve this matter amicably.

THEREFORE, IT IS ON THIS 31 DAY OF
ORDERED AND AGREED that:


July 1985

1. Respondents shall cease and desist from diagnosing, prognosing and initiating treatment by laser therapy or laser acupuncture of horses or any other animal.

2. Respondents shall only render treatment to horses by laser upon prescription by a licensed veterinarian who has established a diagnosis and who evaluates the patient's case on a regular and periodic basis.


3. Respondents shall only render treatment under the responsible supervision and direction of a veterinarian in his or her practice of veterinary medicine.

4. In the event that respondents fail to comply with the terms and conditions of the within Order, the Board and/or the Attorney General shall have leave to seek the imposition of temporary injunctive relief in the Superior Court. Respondents hereby consent to the entry of such temporary relief without notice on the filing of a duly verified Complaint with the Court.


David Eisenberg, D.V.M., President
State Board of Veterinary Medical
Examiners

I consent to the terms and
entry of the within Order:


Mary Lou Russum


Donato Poliseno


Michael Schottland. Esq.